(c) what are the names of villages where construction of farm houses have been allowed in South Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN) : (a) Government of NCT of Delhi have reported that no village has been fenced in South Delhi. However, the Gaon Sabha land notified as reserved forest is being taken over from Panchayat Department and fenced for afforestation purposes.

(b) Notified Gram Sabha land of village Jaunapur, Ayanagar, Ghitorni, Neb-Sarai, Rajokari, Rangpuri, Dera Mandi Bhatti, Asola, Devli, Pulpehlad, Maidangarhi, Chhatarpur, Saidulajab is being fenced for afforestation purposes as reported by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

(c) MCD has reported that farm houses are allowed to be constructed in all villages/parts of villages which are part of agricultural land use/rural area as per MPD 2001 and which do not form part of ridge/regional park.

Encroachment on Government Land in Basant Gaon

4551. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons who have encroached Government land/public passages unauthorisedly in Basant Gaon, New Delhi, till date;

(b) the step taken to get the encroachments cleared/demolished, till date;

(c) whether DDA officials visited the site on 29th February, 2000 and consequent upon the said inspection they sent demolitation team of DDA/Delhi police on 6th March, 2000, but team of officials did not remove any of the encroachments/public passages;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when Government propose to remove unauthorised encroachments/ public passages in the above area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) DDA has reported that large number of villagers have encroached upon the Government land. Delhi Police has also reported that most of the villagers have encroached upon the streets by constructing stairs, etc. in front of their houses.

(b) Encroachments from the Government land are cleared from time to time. Recently DDA had organised demolition programmes in the area on 19-2-2000 and 26-4-2000.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir, but the demolition programme had to be postponed as sufficient force was not available. The DDA has, however, removed encroachment from public passage on 26-4-2000.

Issue of Tax Free Municipal Bonds

4552. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for permission to issue tax-free municipal bonds to give impetus to housing activities in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken theron?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) The Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation has not received any proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking permission to approve issue of Tax Free Municipal Bonds to give impetus to housing activities in the State.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

National Slum Development Programme in Orissa

4553. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been assisting States under the National Slum Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated to each State during the last year/ proposed for the current year and activities for which funds are allocated; and

(c) the names of districts, towns and NACs of Orissa where the said scheme is being implemented or proposed to be implemented?